



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 2875

Wolf Livestock Loss Prevention and Mitigation Act

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on September 16, 2008*

S. 2875 would authorize the appropriation of \$1 million a year to provide grants to states and Indian tribes for activities to prevent wolves from killing livestock and to provide compensation for any such livestock losses. CBO estimates that implementing S. 2875 would cost \$4 million over the 2009-2013 period, subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting S. 2875 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 2875 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would create a grant program benefitting state and tribal governments. Any costs those governments might incur, including administrative expenses, would result from complying with conditions of federal aid.

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